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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: SHUM, CASC, RP

SUBJECT: DOLORES STEPHENS FERIA

1. BERNARD WIDEMAN IN CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR ITEM JANUARY 5 STATES AMERICAN PROFESSOR NOW AT CAMP CRAME HAS BEEN GOP POLITICAL PRISONER FOR MORE THAN YEAR AND HALF. PRISONER IDENTIFIED AS DOLORES STEPHENS FERIA, ORIGINALLY FROM LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA, WHO TAUGHT ENGLISH AT UNIVERSITY PHILIPPINES AND MARRIED TO PHILIPPINE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR FOR SOME 30 YEARS.

2. ARTICLE STATES EMBASSY OFFICIALS INVESTIGATED AFTER BEING INFORMED BY FRIENDS OF MRS. FERIA IN 1972 AND AGAIN IN 1974 THAT SHE WAS MISSING: EMBASSY DISCOVERED SHE WAS BEING HELD, HOWEVER, ONLY WHEN WIDEMAN WENT TO EMBASSY SEEKING INFORMATION.

3. REQUEST ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING MRS. FERIA AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY. PARTICULARLY, IS MRS. FERIA STILL AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AS ARTICLE IMPLIES? IF SO, WHAT FURTHER ACTION HAS EMBASSY TAKEN OR IS PLANNING? KISSINGER

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